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the United States at Amsterdam, Netherlands, reports to the Department that the minister of the interior at the Hague has declared that Paraguay is infected with the plague and that a quarantine of ten days shall be established against that country.

Respectfully,

THOS. W. CRIDLER,
Third Assistant Secretary.

HON. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

SCOTLAND.

Report from Glasgow.

GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, *January 13, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of transactions at this port for the week ended January 13, 1900:

January 10, the steamship *State of Nebraska* was cleared for New York. Sixteen second-cabin and 27 steerage passengers were inspected and passed. The cargo consisted of general merchandise from the British Isles.

January 11, the steamship *Ethiopia* was cleared for New York. Twenty-four second-cabin and 54 steerage passengers were inspected and passed. The cargo consisted of general merchandise from the British Isles and olive oil from Marseilles.

January 11, also cleared the steamship *Arcadian* for Philadelphia. The cargo was composed of general merchandise from the British Isles.

January 12, cleared the steamship *Grecian* for Boston. There was a general cargo from the British Isles and scrap steel from Gothenburg.

January 12, also cleared the steamship *Orthia* for Baltimore. The cargo consisted of general merchandise from the British Isles.

Respectfully,

H. W. WICKES,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

SPAIN.

Report from Barcelona.

BARCELONA, SPAIN, *January 15, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit abstract of bills of health issued and sanitary report for the week ended January 13, 1900.

On the 11th the steamship *San Augustin*, from Barcelona via Spanish ports to Havana and Mexico, was inspected. Thirty-four cabin and 79 steerage passengers were inspected and passed, 1 steerage passenger rejected for deformity of legs; 101 pieces of baggage were inspected and labeled. I send by same mail the monthly report of the sanitary condition of Barcelona for the month of October, 1899. Barcelona at present is suffering from an epidemic of what the city physicians call dengue. I have seen only 2 cases, and do not think it dengue but believe it to be influenza.

The usual mortality of the city is much increased, the causes generally assigned being pulmonary affections following the so-called "dengue." The steamship *Leon XIII*, from Manila, with about 1,000 repatriated Spanish troops aboard, is expected here to-morrow. No measures have been decided on in regard to their examination or detention. In view of the official announcement of plague in Manila, the local papers are much disturbed. I desire to call the attention of the Bureau